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OURS TO LOVE.

Our attention has been called to the lack of interest shown by the Louisville Guardians of Liberty, the Junior Order and that ilk in the observance of Play day here last Saturday. Old Glory stands for just as much as it ever did. The stars have multiplied indeed and the original thirteen have grown to be forty-six. These represent the growth of the nation. From a mere handful of people we have come to be a world power. The flag means peace, progress, prosperity. It is ours to honor and to love. The action of the Guardians, etc., need cause little surprise, as it is an open secret that were the flag in danger they would be found far from those ready and willing to sacrifice their lives for its support.

BRYAN AND PEACE.

With Cardinal Gibbons presiding and Secretary of State Bryan as orator of the day at the commencement exercises of Holy Cross Academy in Washington last Friday the latter declared he found the inspiration for his address in a poem by one of the graduates, "A Song of Peace." Secretary Bryan said in part: "Universal peace is the goal toward which we are heading. The Christian world is wearied of wars. It is wearied of international bickerings that do not always end in the shedding of men's blood, but too often engender bitter feelings that only the passing of years can wipe away. It is a mistake to believe that in doing away with wars we will become a race of weak and irresolute men. Men are beginning to understand the meaning of brotherhood as taught by the Prince of Peace."

ARE ON TO HIM.

People are beginning to open their eyes to the smooth schemes of Andrew Carnegie, who is struggling to form an alliance between this country and England. The wily Andy has for years been endeavoring to wield an influence inimical to the best interests of this country, which thus far has been successfully opposed by the Irish and Germans and Americans who love their country. Carnegie has sent forth lecturers, who were paid vast sums, to advance his propaganda, but without success. Now he seeks to control some of the Protestant churches, as will be seen from the following Associated Press dispatches last Thursday:

Charges that the recently announced gift by Andrew Carnegie to the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., "is not a donation, but a shrewd attempt to get control of part of the university's property," and that the retired ironmaster is "dangling money before the public for the purpose of influencing litigation pending over the university," are made in a statement given out in Atlanta by Bishop W. A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Bishop Candler characterizes Mr. Carnegie's offer as an "impudent proposal of an agnostic steel-monger." "This loudly-heralded gift," Bishop Candler's statement recites, "on close inspection of its terms appears to be no gift at all, but a shrewd attempt to get control of a part of the property at Vanderbilt University."

For the benefit of St. Vincent's Infirmary the Southern Guardian, of Little Rock, last week issued a splendid edition of thirty-two six-column pages that contained a wonderful amount of advertising and much excellent reading matter. The Southern Guardian is among the best of our Catholic papers, due largely to the untiring efforts and wise policy of Editor and Manager V. L. Spalding, who hails from Kentucky.

Down in Hot Springs, Ark., the International Bible Students' Association has been holding a convention. This is Pastor Russell's pet outfit, and the members have resolved, as they have several times before, that "hell and hell fire are myths." So far as the Buffalo Union and Times has been able to discover the students have not yet taken decisive action concerning heaven.

In his address on Wednesday at the Rains River memorial services at Monroe, Mich., Lieut. Gov. McDermott set forth facts that should forever make impossible any alliance with England. That country would again employ Indians to massacre our people if it would serve her interest.

Great preparations are being made in Detroit for the annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union. Louisville is not

mentioned among the cities that are to be represented. This we regret and urge that our young men give this matter their earnest attention.

REQUEST WAS REFUSED.

What looked like at first sight a strike, but was only a respectful request for a living wage, took place last week at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of Cave Hill Cemetery Company, when thirty-three laborers in that cemetery presented a petition for an increase of wages from \$1.60 to \$2 a day. The board after duly considering the matter declared it was unable to grant the men their request and instructed the Secretary to notify them in writing of his decision, which he did through the Superintendent. The result was just what the men expected, but it is generally understood the fight will be kept up, as it is felt that when the lot owners of the cemetery come to understand the true condition of affairs in the management of the company they will demand that every man in its service will be given a living wage. It is explained by the men that the reason only thirty-three signed the paper was because of the short time they had to prepare and circulate it. It was all done in a few hours in order to get it into the hands of the Superintendent in time for him to transmit it to the board on Friday afternoon, when the annual meeting took place. A number of the men who did not sign expressed themselves afterward as willing to do so if an opportunity again presented itself to them. Only those who are making the minimum wage of \$1.60 were allowed to put down their names, although the few receiving \$1.75 as gardeners and foundation men and the grave diggers, who get \$1.85, are as enthusiastic over the fight for a raise as the laborers are. A day's work in Cave Hill cemetery consists of ten hours.

It is said there is a strong public sentiment behind the men in their demand for enough wages to live on, and that when this public opinion is brought to bear on the management of the cemetery they will be given an increase of pay. The newspapers gave plenty of publicity to the event last week, apparently being well supplied with information of what was going to take place. Evidently there is a lot of interesting reading to be brought out yet, as this "strike" appears to be only the first step toward a full discussion of the management of this cemetery and the wealthy corporation that is behind it called the Cave Hill Investment Company. Very little is known by the public or even the lot owners of the cemetery about the investment company, but it is said by those who have given the matter some attention that it is one of the richest corporations in the State.

Irish-Americans ought to take a more than ordinary interest in everything that concerns this cemetery, as it was owing to the faithful service and strenuous toil of Irishmen of the past generation that Cave Hill cemetery has been brought to its present state of garden-like perfection. In the '60s, the '70s and well in the '80s the force was made up almost entirely of Irishmen, with just enough Scotchmen to ballast the boat and keep it from rocking. Robert Ross or the "Little Angel," as he was affectionately termed by the warm-hearted Celts who worked in the "yard," as the cemetery is called, and who loved him as a father, was Superintendent, and he knew personally every man in his employ, and took a friendly interest in everything concerning him and his family. The relations of the men to those in charge of the cemetery were much closer in those days than they are today, and the workmen regarded the place and their daily work in it as part of their lives, and seldom, if ever, left it for employment elsewhere, no matter what inducements might be made them by others.

Today all this is changed. Now men of all nationalities—or no nationality at all—are eagerly accepted by the management, because no man can be depended upon to stay any longer than he can help. The force is continually changing. It is said that men have been known to start in at 7 in the morning, but never show up again at 1 o'clock. Others work a week and then quit. Such a condition of affairs was unheard of under the former management, and it is generally conceded that something in the way of an "efficiency expert" is needed to put things into proper working order all over the "yard." And the men say that when this is done the first change made will be to pay every man worth employing in the cemetery at least \$2 a day.

JESUIT PRIESTS.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, will on June 22 ordain a class of twenty-four Jesuits to the priesthood in St. Francis Xavier's church, that city.

WOMAN'S CLUB WINNER.

The Catholic Woman's Club came out victorious in the Pea-Gee paint label contest, winning the first prize of \$500 by a majority of nearly 2,000,000. Official figures gave the winners a total of 8,500,755. The King's Daughters being second with 6,705,850. They receive the second prize, which amounts to \$250.

SOCIETY.

John X. Kinberger has just returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

R. J. Wollmuth, of Buffalo, arrived here this week and is the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. F. C. Corrigan.

Dave Reilly has been confined to his home the past several days with an attack of ankylosis.

John Gorman and wife and Mrs. M. Coughlin, of South Louisville, are spending a month at Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Durrett Oglesby has returned from St. Catherine of Siena Academy and is at her home at Prestonia.

Miss Aileen Scanlon, of West Broadway, enjoyed a pleasant visit last week with Miss Leona Stoesser at Flora Heights.

Thomas Walsh, the well known attorney, left Tuesday to spend two weeks at the old Walsh homestead at Connersville, Ind.

Miss Agnes Cotter, of Shelbyville, is here on a visit as the guest of Mrs. A. M. Scruggs, of St. Leo's rectory, Highland Park.

Miss Marie O'Brien will be hostess at a reception June 28 in honor of Mrs. W. W. Phillips, who is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Schulten.

Another little Limerick Democrat arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barry, of West St. Catherine street, Thursday noon.

Mrs. J. B. Christensen, who has been visiting Miss Joe Kelley and Mrs. M. J. Brady, left Monday for Aurora, Ill., to spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lubbers, who are visiting in Germany, write friends here that they attended the big celebrations in Berlin in honor of the Kaiser's anniversary.

Misses Cora and Madeline Cauty have returned from Bowling Green, where they have been visiting their brother, William Cauty. Miss Alice Cauty will return home later.

Dan Lally and bride, who was Miss Elizabeth Waters, will return from their wedding trip and reside at 1761 Melwood avenue, where they will be at home after July 1.

Mrs. Addie B. Wohlgenuth, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie K. Wessel. She came to attend the Hackett-Wessel nuptials. Mr. Wessel is a nephew of Mrs. Wohlgenuth.

The wedding of Miss Della T. Kenney and John P. Langan took place at St. Louis Bertrand's church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Parent officiating, a large attendance of friends of the young couple being present.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Whalen to James B. Mullane took place at Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. Father Walsh officiating. Miss Mary Whalen, sister of the bride, and Thomas Mullane, brother of the groom, were the attendants. They are now on a bridal tour of the East and will be at home to friends, 1517 West Broadway, after July 4.

One of the prettiest of the June weddings took place Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary Magdalen church, when Miss Eleanor M. Sullivan became the bride of Louis R. Vetter. The bride is the accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sullivan and has been a favorite in Catholic social circles. The church was thronged with friends and relatives who showered the happy couple with congratulations.

Walter Higgins and bride, who was Miss Mary Becker Hagan, arrived last Saturday to spend their honeymoon in Louisville as the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, 732 South Twenty-fourth street, where they will remain until next Wednesday. Since their arrival they have been extensively entertained at dinner receptions, house parties and other social functions in their honor. This evening they will be honored guests at a dinner dance at the home of County Treasurer Thomas D. Cline at Audubon Park. The bride is a most charming young lady and has won the lasting friendship of all whom she has met here.

DR. BIZOT WILL SPEAK.

MacKin Council will have an interesting meeting Monday night, Dr. A. F. Bizot having accepted an invitation to deliver an address. Following this there will be a social hour and an abundance of light refreshments. The meeting this week was to have been addressed by the Rev. Father Francis O'Neill, O. P., but his absence from the city caused a postponement to a later date. For the July outing the committee reported satisfactory progress being made.

FONTAINE FERRY.

Next week will be the biggest so far this season at Fontaine Ferry Park. There will be the usual five-act vaudeville show, the open air concerts and the other entertainers features. The bathing pool has caught the public favor and the wonderfully pleasing swimming exhibitions are witnessed by nearly all who visit the park. Never before did the Ferry present so beautiful an appearance, and it is safe to predict for Manager Bilger the most successful year in its history.

RECEIVED MANY CONVERTS.

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Denver has a membership of over 700.
The order has over 50,000 members in the State of New York.
Fifty candidates were received into the order this month at Tiffin, Ohio.
Hopes are entertained for the establishment of a council at Woodburn, Ore.
Forty-four young men became members at the recent initiation at Richmond, Ind.
New York State voted against all propositions for changing the national headquarters.
New Hampshire Knights will have their fourth degree exemplification on October 12 at Manchester.
In a number of States special efforts will be put forth for a splendid first observance of Columbus day.
Boston Knights feel confident that the coming annual national convention will be the most notable ever held.
Indianapolis had a most effective initiation last week, when the major degree was exemplified for a class of fifty-five.
The hall in which the fourth degree initiation will take place in Boston will accommodate comfortably 10,000 Knights.
Less than \$5,000 remains to be collected to complete the Catholic University fund of half a million dollars. Kentucky's per capita was paid long ago.
Thursday night the council at Fremont, Ohio, gave a banquet in honor of the return from Europe of Father C. Hare, for ten years chaplain of the council.
Portland, Ore., was thronged with Knights on Sunday and Monday of last week, when a large class was initiated and a class of eighty took the fourth degree.

FREE FROM CITY HEAT.
Quite a number of members of the local police force have been on their annual vacation and thereby escaped the extreme heat of the past week. Chief of Detectives Carney was in Washington attending the Police Chiefs' convention, while in Cincinnati were Lieut. Edward Puffer, John Hession, Pat O'Hearn and William Simcox. Corporal Mike Moran spent his vacation in Chicago, while John Keeley accompanied his wife to Dawson Springs for a ten days' stay. At other out-of-town places are John Morris, Sergeant Pat White and John J. Gallagher.

LAWN FETE.
A lawn fete for the benefit of the Catholic Woman's Club will be given at Spring Bank Park on Wednesday, July 3, the feature of which will be a euchre and lotto in the afternoon and evening. Admission to the park will be free and the tickets that are now on sale can be used in purchasing supper or participating in the euchre or lotto. The officers and directors of the club were very much gratified to receive a \$50 donation from a gentleman friend, who wished his name withheld from publication.

SCHOOL CLOSURES.
St. Patrick's school closed Monday with an interesting programme of exercises, during which promotion cards and awards for good work done during the year were given to those of the children who have merited them. Through the courtesy of Col. John H. Whalen Spring Bank Park was given over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Altar Society, who on Tuesday entertained the children of the parish with a most enjoyable all-day outing.

CATHOLIC TRAINING.
Where could one find or who would expect to find a prettier parade of innocent beauty and simple loveliness than was shown at our Catholic school exercises during the past two weeks? Their papers the music and in a special degree their manners, demonstrated what the convent school does for girls. The good Sisters truly give "something" to the young ladies in convent school training that has not yet been even well counterfeited elsewhere.

DISAPPOINTED.
The annual reunion of the Catholic Knights of America last Monday night was not as largely attended as had been expected. This may be due in a measure to the many other affairs being given by churches and other societies, but there was disappointment over the absence of so many of the 1,500 members in this city. There is a belief that the public prefers excursions, and therefore

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HONORS LORETTA SISTERS.

Four teachers of the Loretto Academy for young women, located in Marion county, Ky., were graduated with Master of Arts degree from the Catholic University of America at Washington last week. They are Sisters Vitalis, Miriam, Aloysia Marie and Mary Borgia. Mother General Praxedes, of the order, was present at the exercises. Sister Callista, a teacher from Newport, graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts. She is a member of the Order of Sisters of Divine Providence.

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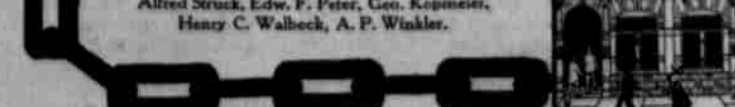
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